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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 12492-02/NEC  
 Inventor(s) : Robert W. Fair, et al.  
 Title : NETWORK CHAT WITH INTEGRATED BILLING

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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 27, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
3. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ This application is a [divisional/cont. or continuation-in-part] of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/192,208, filed March 27, 2000 (Docket No.12492-01/NEC).

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is supplied under item 4c below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**4. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

(a) Specification

46 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

(b) Drawings

19 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 19)

(c) Declaration and Power of Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation and divisional)

☒ An **unsigned** declaration

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) and 1.33(b))

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)

- ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an Assignee)
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel \_\_, Frame \_\_
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ **Request and Certification** under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent is attached.
- ☐ Other

8. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

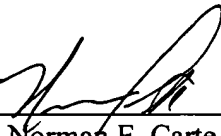
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FEE CALCULATIONS					
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	60 - 20 =	40	40 x \$9.00	\$360.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	1 x \$40.00	\$ 40.00
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)			\$400.00
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710.00			\$355.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270.00			
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$755.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 33, 43 and 57					

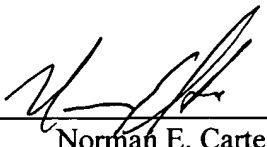
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$755.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 501329. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**
- ☐ No payment is enclosed.

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